GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISING CGHS DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given any thought to the modernisation of CGHS Dispensaries in various parts of Delhi , particularly the CGHS Dispensary at Kingsway Camp;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not , the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has taken any note that most of the medicines , particularly related to Hypertension and Heart diseases are not available in CGHS Dispensaries;

(e) if so, the names of medicines which were not readily available during the last one year particularly in CGHS Dispensary at Kingsway Camp;

(f) whether the Government would introduce ECG and X-ray facilities in CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) if not , the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)to(c) Modernisation of CGHS dispensaries is an ongoing process wherein the CGHS beneficiaries are provided with the facilities of new types of medicine/drugs, latest equipments required at the dispensary level with fully trained staff to handle such equipments.

(d)&(e) Adequate quantity of medicines is available in CGHS dispensaries(including the CGHS dispensary at Kingsway Camp). However, any drug prescribed by the specialists and not available in the dispensary is made available to the beneficiary from the Authorised local Chemist on the basis of individual prescription. In the case of CGHS dispensaries which do not have any authorised local chemist attached to them, the CGHS beneficiaries are permitted to purchase the medicines from the open market for which reimbursement is made by the Government.

(f)to(h) There is no proposal at present to introduce ECG and X-ray facilities in the CGHS dispensaries as the beneficiaries can avail these facilities at the CGHS Polyclinics, Government Hospitals and in the private hospitals and diagnostic centres recognised under CGHS, Delhi.